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CAPT. DYKE HOME ON LEAVE - A T C PILOT

Captain Sidney Dyke arrived home last Saturday, having reached New York May 21, by ship from India. After spending a 30 day leave with his family here he will report for duty at Westover Field, Mass.

Captain Dyke entered the service first in March 1941, when he began training with the RCAF at Moncton, N.B. Completing training at Trenton, Ont., he served as flying instructor with the rank of Flying Sergeant at Windsor Mills, Que., until June, 1942.

At that time he entered the United States Army Air Force with the rank of Second Lieutenant, and was a basic instructor at Shaw Field, S.C. and Walnut Ridge, Ark. Transferring to the Air Service Command he was stationed at Rome, N.Y. and in February, 1943 came to Dow Field, Bangor. Here he served as engineering officer and test pilot and on July 25 of that year became a First Lieutenant.

In April 1944 he went to the Air Transport Command, North Atlantic Division, in which branch he was promoted to the rank of Captain on August 15. He was sent from Dow Field to Homestead, Fla., in November 1944 where he attended school, and in April 1945 went overseas. Stationed at Tezgaon, India, he flew the "Hump" until November 15. Since that time he has been on scheduled ATC air line trips until he started home on April 19.

SURVEY SHOWS GROWING PULPWOOD NEEDS

The American pulp and paper industry is about to enter an important period of expansion, according to information contained in an industry-wide survey, the contents of which were made public this week.

In 1946 alone, the survey indicates, the industry estimates it will increase its daily capacity through rebuilding present plants to the tune of 900 tons, while an additional increase of 2,521 tons in daily paper making capacity will come from purchase of new machines.

The 1946 survey showed that annual productive capacity by the close of the year should attain over 20,000,000 tons of paper and paperboard.

This figure compares with 17,500,000 tons of productive capacity in 1941, with 11,000,000 tons in 1929, with 5,000,000 tons in 1916 and with 2,500,000 tons in 1899.

The survey attributes this rapid growth in requirements for paper to increased uses of paper in books, magazines and writing paper, for containers, wrapping paper, for paperboard, and for immense increases in the use of news print.

Under the present widespread demand for paper and paper products the industry would be able to keep plants with 25,000,000 tons in annual capacity busy, but whether the 1947-48 survey will attain that figure is uncertain due to the desire of the industry to move ahead cautiously.

The conclusions reached in the survey indicate that American forest reserves will be able to feed a 25,000,000 ton output without sacrifice to forest resources in the United States providing farmers and independent suppliers of pulpwood use sound forestry methods in harvesting the annual crop of pulpwood and in replacing the peeled spruce, fir and hemlock that is cut under a system of sound reforestation.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Memorial Day exercises were held at the monument at 2 o'clock this Thursday. The parade, including patriotic organizations, veterans, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and students, formed at the Legion Home and marched to the monument led by the Gould Academy band. The program included Singing America, Ah Prayer, Rev. John J. Foster, Gettysburg Address, Francis Bacon Selection, Band, Address, David D. Thompson, Star Spangled Banner, Band, Taps, Donald Lord Benediction, Rev. Foster.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening when over 20 took part of a bountiful supper. At the business meeting the collectors on the food drive reported receiving several hundred cans of food and about \$40 in cash at this time. It was voted to end the drive on June 5. It was voted to accept the invitation of Charles Saunders to meet at his cottage at Songo Pond for the June meeting which will be the last until September. Families of members are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Committees named for the next meeting are: refreshments—Earl Davis, James Crofts, Stanley Brown; sports—Chester Dickey, Charles Saunders, Irving Brown. Charles Saunders gave a very interesting account of his trip to Florida the past winter.



CAPTAIN SIDNEY DYKE

LOCAL CANCER DRIVE COLLECTION \$233.15

Mrs George Lothrop, local chairman of the cancer drive, sponsored annually by the Maine Cancer Society, reports that \$233.15 has been collected during the recent drive. Mrs Lothrop was assisted by Mrs Willard Boynton, Mrs Ernest Mundt, Mrs Richard Bush, Mrs Harry Kuzik, Mrs Robert Clunie, Mrs Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs Raymond Tibbets, Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mrs Erroll Donahue, Mrs Paul Head, Mrs Robert Hastings, and Miss Mallyn Boyer.

BETWEEN THE DEADLINES



Mr and Mrs Dana C Philbrook will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Mechanic Street Monday. No celebration of the event is planned.

PILHBROOKS MARRIED 50 YEARS MONDAY

Mrs Richard Bush went to Washington Wednesday to meet her husband, who is returning from overseas service in the Pacific area.

Mr Fred Hall returned home Tuesday after spending several days at Raymond, N.H., guest of Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby and family.

Mr Floyd Thurston is having a vacation from her work in the office of L E Davis. Mrs Edwin Knight of Rumford is substituting for her.

The following pupils of grade two have been awarded seven point certificates and pins: Rachel Kneeland, Glencoe Berry, Alvin Dyke, Harry Wilson, Gloria Wilson, Judith Freeman, Sandra Meers, Carolyn Chadbourn, Mary Ford, Arthur Mills, Barbara Reynolds.

Mrs Mabel Robertson expects her son, Lt Edward Robertson, home very soon.

Mr and Mrs W H Sears of Arlington, Mass., are at their home in town for a time.

Mrs Lillian Vail of Rumford spent several days recently at the home of Fred Hall.

Mr and Mrs Earle Palmer were in Portland and South Portland Friday and Saturday.

Guy Swan underwent surgery at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Tuesday morning.

Mrs Lloyd Leighton and Mrs Harry Perry of Winthrop were ill in town Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Martinson were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs Lena Wright of Rangeley spent a few days the past week with Mr and Mrs Ernest Black.

Mrs Mary Gibbs and friend of Bates College spent last week end with Mr and Mrs John Anderson.

Mr and Mrs George Wheeler and son are moving to Kezar Lake, where Mr Wheeler has employment.

Mr and Mrs Richard Verville and children of Haverhill, Mass., were weekend guests of relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Cecilia Saunders attended the funeral of Mrs Lucille Kirby at South Windham, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Herman Gaud returned to Norway, Maine, after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs Walter Jaffey.

Dr E L Brown is spending a week at Moosehead Lake with his brother, Dr Maurice Brown, of Neddum, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Bradley Stevens and family are spending some time with Mr and Mrs Stevens' parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Berry.

Mr and Mrs Tom Brown, Mr and Mrs Norris Brown, Mr and Mrs Walter Jaffey and family spent the week end at Middle Dam.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders of Houlton are spending the holiday week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs C F Saunders.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Bartlett and two children of New Haven, Conn., have moved to the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs A A Bartlett.

Set and Mrs Eldon Rice (Col. Mary Thurston) of Fort Totten, N.Y., returned Monday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wade Thurston.

At the Methodist Conference held last week at Bangor, Rev Chester B Oliver, formerly of Bethel, was transferred from Bath to the Oakland-Slims pastorale.

Students of the Bethel Grammar School collected 595 cans of food for the Emergency Food Collection the past week. The eighth grade won with 265 cans collected.

Gould Track Men Swamp Kents Hill 72-22 In Saturday Meet

Gould Academy won a decisive 72-22 victory over Kents Hill in a dual track meet here Saturday afternoon. The visitors led in only two events, the Javelin and shot put, although they nearly took the mile in which Bowman of Gould edged their R S Whitten and the half mile where Gould's Lucas won over R G Whitten.

Mile—Bowman (G), Lucas (G), R S Whitten (K H). Time—4 min. 48.7 sec.

High Jump—Davis (G) Armstrong (K H), Sargent (G), R G Whitten (K H). Time—57 sec.

Discus—Bovey (G), W Davis (G), W Rooney (K H). Distance—121 ft. 10 1/2 in.

120 Low Hurdles—Davis (G), Ireland (G), Greenleaf (G). Time—16.1 sec.

Javelin—Black (K H) Hastings (G), Richardson (K H). Distance—128 ft. 1 in.

100 Yard Dash—Bovey (G), Brown (G), Narcisse (K H). Time—11.2 sec.

Shot Put—Narcisse (K H) Davis (G), Lord (G), R G Whitten (K H). Time—54 sec.

Broad Jump—Davis (G), Bovey (G), Lord (G). Distance—20 ft. 7 in.

220 Yard Dash—Brown (G), Bovey (G), Narcisse (K H).

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Mr and Mrs Charles Kimball, Mr and Mrs Andrew Hale, and Mr and Mrs Robert McLean of N.H., were guests last Thursday of Mr and Mrs Fred Hamlin. Mr and Mrs Kimball remained for a few days visit.

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The following pupils of grade thirty have been awarded seven point certificates and pins: Rachel Kneeland, Glencoe Berry, Alvin Dyke, Harry Wilson, Gloria Wilson, Judith Freeman, Sandra Meers, Carolyn Chadbourn, Mary Ford, Arthur Mills, Barbara Reynolds.

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The following pupils of grade thirty-three have been awarded seven point certificates and pins: Rachel Kneeland, Glencoe

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and be my Love

By
PEGGY DERN

THE STORY THUS FAR: Meg learns from Susie, a high school girl, that Alicia has spread gossip all over town about her and Tom Fallon meeting on the ridge. She avoided Fallon for several days, but on Saturday she came into the chicken yard where he was working. She told him of the gossip. "Who started this talk?" Fallon demanded. Meg told him it was Alicia Stevenson, the widow. "I'll have a talk with her," Tom declared. She begged him to do nothing about it, but he left with a grim face. When he came back by to pick up the milk and eggs he told Meg that he thought Mrs. Stevenson was "going to demand her ways." Meg had her doubts for she had known Alicia longer.

CHAPTER IV

Megan shook her head. "She has no children," she explained. "She is a widow. She came here to live in the spring, because, as she frankly stated, her income has shrunk so much that she can't afford to live anywhere else." And she amuses herself by ferreting out small things that people would rather not have known—and then—sort of broadcast them where they will create the most excitement."

"She sounds like a thoroughly unpleasant person," said Tom grimly. "And a dangerous one. Where does she live?"

"Across the road," answered Megan, indicating the once drab little house that now wore an air of freshness that was almost charm.

Tom said sternly, suddenly, "I think I'll have a little talk with Mrs. Stevenson."

But Megan laid a swift hand on his arm, stopping him.

"Please don't," she said urgently. "After all, nothing can be gained by talking to her. We've all tried it—she only uses our protests and arguments to add more fuel to her talk. We've found that the best way is to avoid her, and give her as little material as we can."

Tom nodded grimly. "Just the same, I think I'll have a little talk with her," he said, and before Megan could stop him he had turned and strode away in the direction of the little silvery-gray house with its green trim.

It was almost half an hour before Tom came back and stopped at the back door to get the two bottles of milk and the eggs that she had waiting for him.

His face was grim and set. There was a little white line about his mouth, and his eyes were angry. But he managed a slight smile that tried hard to be comforting, and said quietly, "I don't think you need to worry any more. And there is no reason why you should not continue your walks to the Ridge any time you like. I think Mrs. Stevenson is going to mend her ways a bit."

He picked up the milk and the sack of eggs and went his way.

After a minute Annie said, as she slid a pair of biscuits deftly into the oven, "Dat Miz Stevenson sho' do make a heap of trouble, don't she?"

Megan looked at her sharply.

"What do you mean by that, Annie?" she demanded swiftly.

"She be tellin' folks dat Ruby Mae—dat Pearl's gal—stole a ring off'n her," said Annie. "An' Ruby Mae, she say she ain't nebber seed de ole ring. An' den dat ole Miz Stevenson, she tell people she found de ring on de back poch, when she say Ruby Mae done hid it; she say Ruby Mae sneered Miz Stevenson gonna call de law on her she slick de ring up deh so folks think she ain't took it."

Annie straightened, put her strong brown hands on her hips and faced Megan almost belligerently.

"Miss Meggie, dat po' chile ain't stole nuthin'," she said sharply. "Ruby Mae a good gal Y'all know dat, Miss Meggie—but white folks always believe white folks 'stid' of colored folks—an' Ruby Mae can't git a job."

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"People have no right to be upset about the truth—" her father began sternly.

Megan said quietly, "Yesterday at Mrs. Stuart's quilting she dropped the information that I have been seen meeting Professor Fallon secretly on the Ridge."

Jim MacTavish, always with an eye for an attractive woman, greeted her with obvious pleasure, and drew out a chair for her. She demurred prettily at their invitation to have supper. And then she broached the subject of her visit, she had bought some new window shades for her house and was completely helpless when it came to putting them up, and wondered—so prettily—if Mr. MacTavish would give her a hand.

"I know it's terrible to ask you to help, Mr. MacTavish," she apologized, "but it's simply impossible to get anyone to do anything in this crazy little place—I mean to hire anyone. It makes one terribly dependent on one's friends. I'm afraid

it's a terrible imposition—but—"

She fluttered her hands and the light glimmered on two very good diamond rings that she wore.

Jim expressed himself as delighted to be of service, as he rose from the table and went to get his tools.

A moment later she and Jim were going down the steps and along the walk.

Annie, coming in to clear the table, frowning blackly, said unexpectedly, "What's dat oman up to now, Miss Meggie?"

Megan tried to laugh. "What do you mean?"

"Comin' ova' heh, an' takin' Marse Jim away—you s'pose she makin' up to him? Rollin' her eyes like dat—" Annie's anger was mounting and Megan rose swiftly.

"That will do, Annie," she said firmly. "Mrs. Stevenson wanted Dad to help her hang some window shades."

"An' she too burnin' stingy to pay somebody, so she get Marse Jim to do it fo' nuthin'!" Annie finished

"Well, then, what's all the fuss about?" snapped Jim.

"The fuss is because Alicia gave the impression at Mrs. Stuart's that I was meeting Tom there almost daily—and in secret," Megan retorted.

"Then you should have explained—"

"I did," Megan cut in. "But the harm had already been done."

"Harm? What possible harm could come from such a thing?"

"None at all, except that Alicia dropped her little information in the exact way to make it sound ugliest—and of course the women around the quilting frame were most of them mothers with children in the school, and they promptly began to wonder—you could almost see them wondering—just how much truth there was in the suggestion, and whether Tom was the right man to hold the job he's got—"

"You keep calling him 'Tom,'" her father cut in suddenly, and there was a curious, almost a suspicious look in his eyes.

Megan set her teeth for a moment, and then answered quietly, "I have never called him anything but 'Mr. Fallon' or 'Professor Fallon' to his face."

She laughed and made a gesture of helplessness.

"You see how well Alicia does her work?" she said dryly. "You wonder why the women at the quilting party yesterday afternoon could think for a moment there was any truth in what she was hinting—and yet you yourself, my own father, are wondering uneasily if maybe I haven't been just a little—well, indiscreet!"

Jim rose from the table and flung his crumpled napkin down and snorted.

"That's idiotic! I'm not wondering anything of the kind! I'm just puzzled to understand why sane, normal people like these in Pleasant Grove should so cruelly mislead a woman like Alicia Stevenson. I confess I was amazed last night, to discover how childishly friendly and simple she is. Why, I'm positive there isn't a malicious bone in her body! Maybe she chatters too much—but I'm convinced it's merely a guilty conscience that makes people think she's talking about them! You know the old saying—"If the shoe pinches"—and he strode out of the house.

For the past two years, Megan had had two dates a week with Lawrence Martin, from the county seat.

Laurence was a Pleasant Grove product who had, by grim determination and an almost superhuman amount of labor, managed an education and a law course. Two years ago, he had gone to the county seat and into the office of old Judge Graham, where he was getting much valuable experience and very little money. He and Megan had grown up together in Pleasant Grove, although Laurence was older than she by several years.

He had been quite honestly disappointed when he had been rejected for military service, partly because of his eyes, partly because of a stomach disorder resulting, as Megan knew very well, from an impoverished childhood and malnutrition during the years he had been fighting his way through law school.

On this Tuesday night, Megan dressed for his arrival, with a feeling of relief that she was not facing any complication in Laurence's arrival. She liked him sincerely. She had, she admitted to herself, thought of marrying him. He wanted her to, when, as, and if he ever achieved a position that would make it possible for him to support a wife. That was an understanding between them that had no need to be put into words.

Tonight, standing before the mirror in her neat, cheerful bedroom, she studied her reflection in the mirror, with a soberness and an intensity that she seldom harbored in giving the girl in the glass. She seldom had time to do more than glance at herself as she brushed her hair; but tonight, dressed and ready for Laurence, she looked at herself thoughtfully, trying to see herself with the eyes of someone else, or a stranger—perhaps of Tom Fallon.

She saw a girl a little over medium height, neat, trim, well-rounded figure born of the hard work and outdoor exercise of her daily life; she saw leaf-brown hair that had no need of the curling iron, and that she wore shoulder length because it was less trouble to have to go to the barber shop once in two months, than every week; her eyes were her best feature, her chief claim to beauty. They were gray-blue, long lashed, set well apart beneath arched brows. She was not beautiful, she told herself with an almost impersonal frankness. She looked healthy and wholesome, and that was all!

As she reached the foot of the stairs, her father turned, almost guiltily, from the front door, and said stiffly, "I knew Laurence would be along soon so I thought I'd step out for a little fresh air."

"I met him on the Ridge once,

purely by accident, and talked to him a few minutes," Megan answered quietly. "After all, he is a customer of ours—he is a fine, intelligent, interesting man. I could not very well turn around and walk away, refusing to speak to him, could I?"

"Certainly not—but you didn't have to keep going back to meet him again," snapped Jim furiously.

Megan held on to her temper with an effort.

"I've told you that I saw him there just once, purely by accident," she told him levelly.

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Megan looked at him, startled, and then his handsome, rugged face began to darken with anger. "Is that true, Megan?" he demanded sternly.

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purely by accident, and talked to him a few minutes," Megan answered quietly. "After all, he is a customer of ours—he is a fine, intelligent, interesting man. I could not very well turn around and walk away, refusing to speak to him, could I?"

"Three years," came the answer.

"Three years? I'll take a taxi."

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HARD LANDING

Ellen Terry always felt that the efficiency of property men contributed as much to the success of a play as did the dramatic talent of the actors involved.

One night the audience sat in absorbed silence. Miss Terry was about to commit suicide by jumping from the high rock into the river. However, the property men had forgotten to place a mattress in the stage "river." Thus she landed on the bare floor with a loud thud. The audience's titters turned to roars of laughter when someone in the gallery shouted:

"What do you know—the water's frozen."

IDENTIFICATION POINT

Feeling thirsty, the professor crawled out of his berth and made his way through the silent railway couch to the water cooler. In his abstraction he had failed to note the number of his berth and soon found himself hopelessly lost in the maze of curtained compartments.

"Can't you remember the number of your berth?" asked the conductor.

"I'm—er—afraid not," was the reply.

"Well, haven't you any idea where it was?"

"Why, uh—oh, yes, to be sure."

The professor brightened with a sudden recollection. "I did notice one time this afternoon that the windows look out upon a little lake!"

Oh Fudge!

Shocked by the language used by two men repairing telephone wires on the post, the chaplain reported them to the executive officer, who ordered the men to make a report of the incident. Here is what Private Smith wrote: "Me and Private Jones were on the job and I was up the pole and accidentally let the hot lead fall on him and it went down his neck and Private Jones said: 'Really, Private Smith, you must be more careful.'"

Broad Hint

"Daughter has arranged a little piece for the piano."

"That's fine," commented Dad. "It's about time we had a little peace."

MEETING AT LAST

Groping downstairs in his bare feet, the British householder surprised an intruder packing the family silver into a bag.

"By Jove, a real burglar! I say, wait a minute, will you?"

"And you'll call a bobby..." snarled the burglar.

"Oh, no, only while I call my wife. She's heard you every night for 20 years, and I'm sure it will be a real pleasure for her to meet you at last."

Breaking the Peace

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Williamson had been quarreling for years.

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An Allegory

In the midst of a forest there was a wood mouse-trap manufacturer who turned out a dependable trap. This was a home industry. Joe worked hard for long hours, bent steel springs by hand, wrote the books and wrote the traps. Dad did the assembly work, finishing. There were no sales clerks. Customers already had taken a path to his door—and stood a waiting line. At there was beehive in the line, stores were slow and service bad. Finally one day, in a stack of old-class mill, Mom found an attachment for spring-winding vines. It was very timely because Joe's work-bench was the beehive. Nobody else could make springs and he was always good to keep up with Dad. So brought Joe a spring-winding vine.

A Industrial Unrest
Inking out a better trap than Dad's and a lot more per day, business prospered. Prosperity came. Dad declared Saturday was off, and raised pay all around. About the time the good feeling was at its height, Joe married a cute little blonde viewpoint. Then it was the rodent extermination that started to undergo com-

A little c.v. convinced Joe that ought to have a half interest in himself, and there wasn't much said about it. After the partnership was formed, the reports telling Mom off right on, along with others stated that Dad's wife from buyers, to be taken off, and he was always good to keep her looking over her shoulder, big an apple, an industrial strife.

an industrial strife
ernment junior partner made demands upon him that required him to sign off, at Mom's pay, with watch Mom and keep that was the day the machine broke down. It seemed quite what with a ship full padded payroll, no departments which traps. He'd just quit in active duty that re-entered. Dad pulled out on a fishing trip to be hired at 100% to the finishing division the office. Joe saw developments on the new winding machine he'd bought after kicking the old one body but little c.v. could do a way out of the dilemma.

Such a brilliance
was the solution c.v. worked out, wages again, all along and lowest the price of traps, Joe favored it and he was surprised now. It was done, the next buyer showed an unusual reaction. Word drifted along the line of buyers which led to a third of its average. Joe ran after the customer didn't catch many, is sick today. Early Monday, defied a few words came. Some unpaid installments took the spring. Joe took the spring away, leaving the traps, wondering where to go. Some say the mistake was due to Dad, cheap, of course, interested. By this time the word was busy with the day's useless electronics, it is time to put mouse-traps market entries.

LEAD RIVER 4-H CLUB

A lead River 4-H Club meeting yesterday afternoon at the Town House. The Hall was answered by a favorable public hearing. Six members of the staff were present, Secretary's and Treasurer's office read and accepted. Members were urged to join on Rural Life Run.

Organizations. It was reported a meeting cleared at the 4-H meeting, dance held Friday and big job has been given to General Light to their paint his house, intended to meet the President before April.

The "fitter" for the State have in the field. And when all it was said and settled, setting was new contracts we was ad-

vised to fall.

Meeting con-

tinued after which

MAINE IN WASHINGTON

(From the Office of Senator Owen Brewster)

Anxious Days for Maine Industry
Practically every industry in Maine came face to face during the past week with the stern realities of the post-war period and official predictions in Washington as to what these industries might expect.

During the week strong representations were made here regarding the absolute necessity for increased ceiling prices on lumber. Active groups came from Maine to plead for relief in regard to the present milk, livestock and poultry feed situations. Also there was the effort put forth by the sardine packers for two items of relief. First the adjustment of war profit claims by the industry on sardines sold to the government for sardine packers for two items of war purposes and the submission of a new application asking for an upward revision of the present ceiling prices.

Milk and Feed
Most serious of all were the dairy, livestock and poultry situations. Notwithstanding the presence and plaudits of the Maine Commissioner of Agriculture and visiting groups returned to Maine, with very little encouragement. While Commissioner Gardner expressed the belief that some improvement would follow restoring retail price matters in the dairy industry to the local milk price control boards in the various states. It is not known what the OPA and the Department of Agriculture will recommend in regard to this particular situation. There seems no hope of feed improvement which means that the now slow process of liquidation will continue until the new harvest. Commissioner Gardner stated that Maine will be confronted with a very serious shortage of milk beginning in August and that Maine poultry men will be unable to hold a sufficient amount of poultry to fully meet the demands of the summer people.

Maine lumber is still fighting for revision of the method of operations in Maine which are dependent upon labor as against the employment of machinery in large areas. The machine men are in control of the price situation here in Washington and seem utterly unable to reconcile the fact that Maine's lumber industry is composed of numerous small operations dependent entirely upon labor.

U.S. Warning on Potato Future
During the week the United States Tariff Commission issued a report on potatoes. It was one of a series on economic changes brought about by the war. This report deals with the problems that will probably confront the potato industry in the peace period. The Tariff Commission points out that during the war government price supports policies encouraged peak production of high prices. It is pointed out that the real transition in this peace to peacetime to a production that will place the potato products in about the same competitive position as before the war.

With the Tariff Commission indicating that potatoes are one of the agricultural commodities guaranteed support prices at not less than 50¢ a bushel during the first ten years beginning with the first day of January immediately following the Presidential election or Congress' adjournment and the war ends over the commission also points out that during the war production exceeded requirements reaching peak of 465,000 bushels in 1945 when Maine had 800,000 bushels. Prices are supported at the target production on recent Tariff Commission feels that production is not likely to be decreased although there will be greatly reduced consumption and that guaranteed market prices in this country might create a surplus domestic output which might at the same time invite large imports of Canadian potatoes regardless of existing tariff duties. These conditions are expected to last for the next few years. Such a condition would almost ruin U.S. producers in the potato states.

It is interesting to note that the reference by the Commission to the present Canadian tariff might find some basis for the unofficial report from Ottawa that the United States Government has agreed to changes in the present Canadian trade agreement permitting an increased quota of Canadian potatoes at a reduced tariff rate. Although this report is denied by officials in Agriculture it is the position of the State Department not to comment on these matters until agreements have been made signed sealed and delivered.

The Tariff Commission seems to be quite realistic that during the first half of the 1950 decade potato producers seem likely to face substantially the same problems of periodic over production and price supports which existed prior to the war. This also seems to feel quite sure in the prediction that there will be a downward trend in the consumption of potatoes which hasn't become apparent before the war and that potatoes will give way to more expensive foods notwithstanding any growth in population.

The warning comes as an opportunity and undoubtedly will be given. First consideration in Argentina where producers are warned through this report to very seriously and especially rapidly the reduction in acreage as a means of keeping up good prices for potatoes to the best of the possible

VISITS BRANCH OFFICES



Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, steps from his plane at Dallas, Tex., during a tour to observe progress on decentralization of Veterans Administration activities. All but policy makers for the tremendous veterans aid program will be handled from 13 recently established branch offices.—Veterans Administration photograph.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"A smiling America is a happier, stronger America." — Jay Burton, Washington, D. C., promoting "National Laugh Week," April 1-6.

"The war is over, and babies have fewer diapers than ever. This is serious." — G. A. Cannon, Kannapolis, N. C., textile mfr.

"Price control at present is unfair and unworkable." — Ralph E. Flanders, pres., Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

"The danger is that collectivists will seek to fasten on us for an indefinite period the so-called temporary economic controls." — M. S. Rukeyser, economist.

"The belief is spreading that the people cannot govern themselves." — Ex-Postmaster General James Farley, decrying rule by Washington "political elite."

"U. S. industry cannot go forward with any degree of confidence under our present labor laws." — Ralph Henderhot, financial editor.

"We cannot bring up our youth by remote control." — Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, urging parents cure juvenile delinquency.

"The Malvinas [island] is a frontier in the South Atlantic with copious oil deposits."

"The general appearance of the town and village in one small village especially impressed me." — Col. Alexander Furman, who was

FLYING HIGH

By DeWitt Emery

(Editor's Note: DeWitt Emery is President of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

As I write this I am on a Delta

Airplane returning to Chicago

from Greenville, South Carolina,

where I spoke at the annual ban-

quet of the Chamber of Commerce.

This was my first visit to Green-

ville. It certainly is an up-and-

coming, wide-awake, bustling

community. I had no difficulty in

putting my finger on the reason for its progressiveness after I met

the directors and staff of the

Greenville Chamber of Commerce.

Those fellows have what it takes

to get things done.

Particularly was I interested in

comparing the attitude of Green-

ville's business men on such things

as Labor, OPA, Taxes, Socialized

Medicine, etc. with the attitude of

business men in other sections of

the country recently visited. There

isn't a nickel's worth of difference.

Some of the Greenville business

men felt that OPA should be dis-

continued entirely on June 30th;

others felt that Congress should

extend OPA for nine or twelve

months. All agreed, however, it is

absolutely essential that business

be given a chance to really get

going, and therefore, if OPA is

continued, Congress must perform

a major operation on it. That is

exactly the attitude of business

men with whom I have talked and

corresponded, in the East, the Mid-

West and Far West.

One thing which surprised me in

Greenville was the depth and vol-

ume of feeling to the effect that it

would be a mighty good thing for

the country as a whole, and for

business in particular, to have a

change in the control of Congress,

especially the House—this Fall. Al-

so several people in Greenville told

me that the South having only one

political party is a great handicap

to the development of that section

of our country. For a long time

I've felt that way but it was news

to learn that many life-long Southerners feel the same way. Which

in my book is definitely all to the

good of the country and the South.

During the course of a round-table discussion with about thirty-five of Greenville's leading citizens one chap remarked that "If you damned Yankees don't stop voting Democratic ticket, you are going to rule the country." This got a big laugh at my expense. In reply, I pointed out that no matter who the Democratic nominee for President might be, or what he stood for, or who he was tied up with, he nevertheless had the eleven Southern states in the bag before he accepted the nomination, which I didn't think was good for either the country or the South.

Greenville is very much an open

shop town and proposing to stay

this way. In spite of CIO, PAC,

AEI, or anything else. Only one

out of twenty odd cotton and

raven mills in Greenville and Steinway

operates on a closed shop contract.

A majority. In some cases

a very large majority, of the em-

ployees of all of the other mills

have voted against the union every

time a bargaining election has

been held. This is quite under-

standable when you ride around

town as I do and see the mills, the

mill village, schools, playgrounds,

etc., etc.

and further government price

support.

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is situated in the South Atlantic

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lage especially impressed me.

I asked Alister Furman, who was

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Richard Lawrence was at his home in Bethel over the week end. Joe Cyr was at his home in Gilford over the week end.

Miss Frances A. Carter and Miss Emily A. Day of Newton, Mass., were at Miss Carter's home here three days last week.

Mrs Bruce Bailey was in Portland Tuesday.

Prof and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston were at their home here over the week end.

Mrs Edward A. Carter left Monday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Christopher Bennett of Norway.

Mrs Willis Ward and daughter, Elizabeth, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Harold Stanley butchered a pig for Richard Carter Sunday.

WEST-BETHEL

Mrs Alice Sombury of Berlin, N.H., spent Saturday with Mrs Estelle Goodridge.

Ralph Stevens of San Fernando Valley, California, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland. Mr Stevens was employed by Albin Bean at West Bethel over 50 years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Mason of Phoenixville, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Mason. She has been Director of the Trappers Aid at Wilmington and Durban, N.C., for the past 14 months before coming to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ida Newton and two children visited her parents at South Paris over the week end.

Sunday school opened May 26th with an attendance of 34. The time has been changed to 9:30 on account of the summer season.

Mrs Ruby Roche and Mrs. Josephine Kenefick spent Monday in Berlin.

Miss Davene Marble spent the week end at Old Orchard the guest of Miss Ruth Braden.

Ivan Gary has purchased the farm formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs Thaddeus Lupton.

The Pleasant Valley 4-H Club of West Bethel held its first meeting on Sunday, Saturday, May 25. On Memorial Day the girls will make up and place in the Cemetery five bouquets of flowers in honor of our Gold Star Veterans in World War II. On Saturday June 8th the Club girls plan to hold a food sale at the Grange Hall.

WILSON'S MILLS

Floyd Williams and Morris Dion have extended their stay in Lawrence, Mass. They started work this morning.

The PTA sponsored a Whist Party Friday night at the Grange Hall. Afterward they sold candy and a box of home made fudge. The change was to three clothespins tied together with a number on them. After everyone had bought a box, they wanted to return and drew a number out of a hat. It was Number 42 which was held by Florence West. Late dancing was enjoyed by the young group.

Gertyde Bennett took Marilyn Adams to the Mother and Daughter Banquet in Newry her daughter, Tuesday night.

The graduation here will be Friday night at 8 P.M.

Marilyn Adams, one of the 8th grade graduates, will attend Gorham, N.H., school this fall.

Virginia Bennett has returned home from Farmington where she worked almost a week.

Ellen Littlehale is able to take a few steps now with the aid of her mom, Carl.

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EAST-BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton visited her mother, Mrs. Alvin Averill at the Rumford Community Hospital Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Donald Stanley and children, Dawn Lee and Warren of Rumford were week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mrs Harold Stanley and Kent Stanley were Sunday guests.

Mrs Ruth Hastings and sons, Billy and Edward visited her mother, Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Carter of Fortland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Dunham of Bryant Pond visited Saturday at Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge's.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge and daughter, Barbara were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge.

Mrs Guy Smith's mother visited her at the home of Mr and Mrs Leland Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Mills and children from the village were recent guests at F. A. Mundt's.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Mann from Mexico were recently entertained at N. A. Stearns.

GROVER HILL

Mr and Mrs Glyndon Sawin from Wilton were callers at the home of Mrs. Sawin's brother, Everett Bean, Sunday afternoon.

Winfield Whitman and son, Donald of Bartlett, N.H., were week end visitors at C. L. Whitman's.

Stanley Coolidge from Northwest Bethel was a guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Herman Skilling, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Cecil Abbott has returned to her home at Rumford Point after several days visit with her mother, Mrs Cleve Waterhouse.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Mills and children from the village were recent guests at F. A. Mundt's.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Mann from Mexico were recently entertained at N. A. Stearns.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Frank Stacey, Mr and Mrs Arthur Stacey, son Peter, and friend of Marblehead, Mass., were Sunday visitors of Everett Cole and family, also calling on other relatives.

Mrs. Ernest Sessions of Milton were Sunday callers at Herman Cole's.

Clarence Smith was at Rumford one day last week.

Several from this community attended the eighth grade graduation at the village Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs C. James Knights, children Christine and Clyde, spent Sunday at Frank Sweetser's camp, East B. Hill, Upton.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for all the cards, letters and flowers sent me during my long confinement in the St. Louis Hospital.
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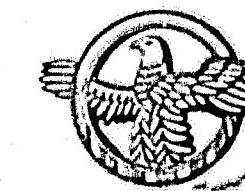
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"The fundamental essentials of food, shelter, love, home, books, light, water, safety from fear, we take calmly for granted."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOME time ago our town sent crates and crates of clothing to stricken Europe. Probably your town did, too. We stripped our closets of everything warm and wearable that we could spare, and of some things we could not spare, for the sake of shivering women and babies overseas.

Our thanks come principally in the consciousness of a good deed well done, and the knowledge that many a shaken, forlorn mother is grateful to the God to whom she prayed for help, and whose ministers we were privileged to be. But sometimes a little trickle of personal thanks creeps through, too, and such a tribute came to me this week from an unknown friend in Poland, whose small daughters are wearing my granddaughters' coats this winter.

This woman lived in America for several years, and writes in good English. She has one room in an almost-destroyed building, windows have recently been put back, she says, and running water is only a few hundred feet away.

"Water is such a miracle," says the letter. "And to have this whole quiet room to ourselves seems to us a miracle, too. Food is scarce, but we to the Quaker and the Red Cross it is sure, and fear is gone. If you could know what it means not to be afraid!"

Kin Starved to Death.

"My husband, both brothers, my father, were starved to death, or died for the want of water. I hid my children in the ruins of the for many weeks. Now all that is over. Now we walk the streets free—no one can talk we can make friends now. I can get up early and watch the sunrise, and sit up in church for a few minutes. And now with spring beginning what beauties on every hand! We have a jar of wild flowers, the new potatoes are coming along, soon we will have beans and cherries every day sume new delight. Some day, we say, we will live out on a farm, for the farms need hands, and I am familiar with dairy work."

"In the old days," the letter continues, "I wanted so much! My husband and I had a well-furnished flat, a car; I could buy clothes and clothes, there were dinner parties and wedding feasts. How fast it all vanished! Our home gone, our securities in the bank confiscated, friends everywhere, my husband's job lost, himself a prisoner, and my dear father, who would so gladly have helped us, gone in his turn. There was no work and no home for me, the wife of a patriot, we starved, we crept out. My younger child was born in a field, with an old shepherd and sheep to keep us company in the bitter winter."

"Now we are so rich! Every little new home that is being built or rehabilitated seems to belong to me. The moon, shining down through the old trees, the church-bells ringing, the newly-plowed field—how beautiful they all are! When I see work and restoration beginning again, and lights in houses, and hear won-

Epidemic Fighters
Four emergency aid units now are prepared to help public health authorities combat poliomyelitis epidemic. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced recently.

Each unit consists of a physician, an orthopedic nurse and two physical therapists.

When called into epidemic areas the teams will help to set up facilities for patients, assist in their treatment, and instruct local physicians in the latest techniques.

Early in August we move."

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Even the poorest Americans have much to be thankful for, compared to people in Europe and Asia. Such simple things as water and plain food, a tight roof and some kind of heating, are often difficult to obtain over much of the war-devastated countries. Warm clothing is very scarce. Medicine is hard to get except where the Red Cross or some other agency has station. All sorts of plain, everyday necessities are missing. It is particularly hard on women with young children.

The story of a Polish woman is told in today's article. She had been accustomed to a luxury level of existence before the war. They had a fine apartment, a car, good furniture, money for travel and social events. The war changed all this. Her husband, brothers and father are all dead... they starved. She managed to survive by begging and scavenging in the ruined city. One child was born in a sheep barn. Now that hostilities have ceased, conditions are better, but there is still much suffering. She has learned to appreciate ordinary things that all of us take for granted.

On calling their children and laughing—it seems to me that life is too beautiful to be borne. Now I can say of our enemies of yesterday, as my poor father did, dying, "forgive them. They know not what they do!"

This letter has made me see my own environment with new eyes, and has made me wonder how much we appreciate the miracles that are all about us. Sunsets and sunrises, the glory of spring, moonlit nights in summer, and the first timid flutter of snow, these are all ours, if we will but claim them. Clear cold water, a snug roof over our head, books to read, meals—however plain to enjoy, a smooth bed at night and deep sleep—let these things be taken away for a while, and we begin to know their value.

"If we can see one meal ahead for the children we feel rich," said French woman a few years ago.

"We look no further ahead than that."

And here we Americans are, fussing about the cost of spring clothes, about summer plans, about the shortage of butter and mayonnaise, about the babies' college career in the 1960s, about the lost letter and the embarrassing invitation, about the slowness of the dry cleaners and the non-delivery of the Dilly Wash. The fundamental essentials of food, shelter, love, home, books, light, water, safety from fear, we take easily for granted. It is worry about the non-essentials that keeps us from ever seeing the breathtaking beauty of sunrise, the light of cold winter sunlight on snow, the faces that begin to toss and blow in the spring wind. Our own quarrelsome, complaining, discontented voices keep us from listening for Shakespeare's rain that whistles in the April wind, or sharing the immortal wine of Emily Dickinson's September.

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When Weather Is Sizzling, Try Mint Ade

(See Recipes Below)

Refreshing Drinks

For a simple meal at home, for that brief stop in the afternoon when you want to relax and cool off, or for a light company snack, there's nothing quite like the cool, frosty drink. Whether you are a husky eater or a dainty snacker, you'll want to keep these refreshing recipes on file for these hot summer months.

One woman I know keeps cool drink ingredients on a special corner in the pantry so the beverages can be ready at a moment's notice. She also keeps dainty cookies on hand so there's always refreshments if company comes or if the children get especially hungry before dinner.

Cool drinks can fortify the diet with both vitamins and minerals if you use eggs, milk and fruit or berries. But not only will they be a toast to health, for they provide that restful relaxation that is so essential to well-being.

If you want to get fancy with beverages, make colorful ice cubes by using fruit juice and water in the ice tray. Or, drop bits of leftover fruit in the ice trays before freezing.

Glasses can be garnished with mint leaves, lemon or orange slices, puffs of whipped cream or mint sprig. The rims may also be dipped in beaten egg and a bit of sugar to give them that delightful, frosty look.

For beverages that add nourishment as well as sparkle, consider these milk, egg and fruit drinks. See that the children get some of them often.

Fruit Float.

(Serves 4)

2 eggs, well beaten
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
½ cup water
½ cup raspberries or straw-
berries

Juice of 1 orange
Juice of 2 lemons
Cracked ice

Combine eggs, salt, water, sugar and berries. Mix to dissolve sugar. Add orange juice and lemon juice. Beat or shake thoroughly. Pour into tall glasses half filled with cracked ice. Garnish with a few whole berries.

Brazilian Chocolate.

(Serves 4)

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup strong coffee
3 tablespoons sugar
Dash of salt
3 cups milk

Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler and place over a low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar to salt and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Heat, then beat with rotary beater until frothy. Cool. Pour over cracked ice and top with whipped cream.

Iced Coffeade.

(Makes 1 quart)

½ cup ground coffee
8 cloves
1 ¼-inch stick of cinnamon
Dash of salt

4 cups milk
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
½ cup sugar

1 tablespoon flour
1 egg, well beaten

Add coffee, spices and salt to milk and heat in double boiler until scalded. Strain and return to double boiler. Add chocolate and heat until it melts. Mix sugar and flour and add gradually to chocolate and cook and stir until thickened. Then cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly; pour over egg and blend. Chill. Pour over ice.

Mint Ade.

(Serves 6)

½ cup white corn syrup
½ cup water
6 stalks fresh mint

3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 No. 2 can grapefruit juice

2 cups gingerale

Boil corn syrup and water together for 3 minutes. Remove tips from mint and crush stalks into the hot syrup. Add tips and let stand for 30 minutes. Strain. Add lemon juice and grapefruit juice. Chill thoroughly. Pour over ice in tall glasses and just before serving add gingerale. Garnish with additional mint and whole strawberries, if desired.

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TOWN SCHOOL GRADUATION NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

The public is invited to attend the graduation exercises of Bethel Grammar School, which will be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium next Thursday evening, June 6, at eight o'clock.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

John J. Foster, Minister

There will be no Church School on Sunday morning.

11:00 Children's Day. The entire service will be in charge of the Church School.

On Sunday morning there will be a service for the baptism of infants. If you have a child you wish baptized, please get in touch with Mr. Foster immediately.

The Guild picnic will be held at Locke Mills, June 5th at 6:30 p.m. if storming, at Garland Chapel. Bring your own place setting. Pot Luck picnic. Coffee will be provided. For transportation be at the chapel at 6:00 sharp.

Members of the Ladies Club are invited by the Bryant's Pond Garden Club to attend their meeting June 13, at 2:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. B. R. Billings.

The Year-Round Club will hold a party at the new community room on Thursday evening, at seven thirty. All members are invited. This will be the last meeting of the club for this year.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme: "The Larger Fellowship."

6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church. Rebecca Philbrick is in charge of the program.

There will be an official board meeting after the morning worship service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 2.

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, earring and seeing the miracles which he did. But there was a certain man called Simon, which before time in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that he was some great one; Then Simon himself also; and when he was baptised, he continued with Philip, and wondered beholding the miracles and signs, which were done" (Acts 8: 5, 6, 9, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The hypnotist employs one error to destroy another. No person is benefited by yielding his mentality to any mental demagogue or malpractitioner. The genuine Christian Scientist is adding to his patient's mental and moral power, and is increasing his patient's spirituality, while restoring him physically through divine Love" (pages 161-162, 228 & 275-14-15, 17-20).

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Mr. Vernon Bennett has returned from Parmachene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett were business visitors in Colebrook, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall McRae from Laconia, N. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae of Berlin, N. H. were calling on friends and relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eames and family of Errol, N. H. were Sunday visitors of her sister, Mrs. Carl Littlehale.

Chifford Olson who was recently discharged from the Air Corps and his sister, Mrs. CECIL Littlehale of Magalloway were in Berlin, N. H. recently. Mr. Olson took his sister for a plane ride. He piloted bombers over Germany.

Frank Cameron and Cecil Eastman sponsored a dance at Magalloway Town Hall Thursday night, May 23rd.

Mr. Cecil Poulin and sister from Portland, Maine, visited their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, last week.

Chifford Olson and his father, Lewis Olson, are at Parmachene on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ripley of Portsmouth, N. H. are at their camp in Magalloway.

Arthur Littlehale has gone to New Meadows, Brunswick, Maine to do some carpentering for Mrs. Grace Littlehale.

OPA SETTLES COMPLAINTS OF OVER CEILING PRICES

Seventeen complaints of overcharging sales of merchandise were settled by Maine Price Control Board recently with payments to the U. S. Treasury and refunds to consumers totaling \$99.47, Oliver Hall, Board Coordinator, announced.

Largest single payment was ne-

gotiated by the Portland Price Control Board in which over 1/2 the sale of a used car resulted in a sum of \$88.57 to the consumer and a payment of \$137.14 to the U. S. Treasury.

Other Board actions were as follows: Two more payments, overcharging sales of meat: Bath, on 2/2 payment for Waterville, three 25 and two \$50 payments, groceries, Rockland, \$15.75 to U. S. Treasury, \$23.40 refund to consumer; Bangor, one \$50, one \$25 payment; Machias one \$57.50 payment; Presque Isle one \$50 payment and three \$25 groceries and meat items.

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MAINE COUNCIL OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Maine Legislative Research Committee last week ended its fact finding tour of the State to determine the veterans' views on the bonus question. Its next step will be to compile the information, gathered from public hearings held in 11 Maine towns and cities, and present it along with its recommendations to the Special Session of the Legislature which Governor Hilldrup said he would call in June.

To the question of how the millions might be raised to pay for a bonus payment came an assortment of suggestions that the itinerant solons are sure to run into a great deal of difficulty in settling their notes for the summer. In the Northern and Eastern part of the State, sentiment seemed to run in favor of levying a sales tax to pay the bill, but in the South and West opinions were strong against it. Each meeting produced at least one individual who advocated a state lottery or horse racing as the means of raising money, while others plugged for placing additional taxes on liquor and cigarettes.

On more than one occasion an indignant citizen or veteran pointed an accusing finger at the committee to say it was the duty of the Legislature to determine how this money should be raised, and that the problem should not be placed before the people. Edward B. Donny, Jr., Chairman of the Committee, explained that it was not their intention to toss the problem into the laps of the people, but to make an honest effort to learn what the people thought and wanted in the way of financial aid to veterans so that they might present an accurate and factual report to the Special Session.

Although only a small percentage of Maine's 94,000 veterans attended the hearings, representatives of many veterans' organizations reported the resolutions on the question adopted by their respec-

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